


BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-177-C - ORDER NO. 2003-436

JULY 7, 2003

IN RE: Application of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.    ) ORDER CANCELLING  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and            ) CERTIFICATE AND  
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold                ) WITHDRAWING  
Telecommunications Services within the State         ) TARIFF  
of South Carolina.   )



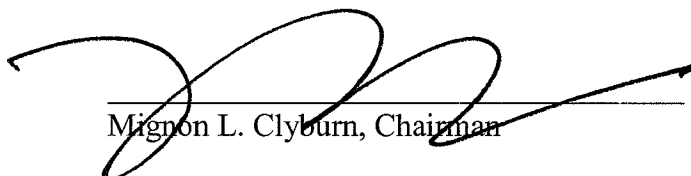
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. (“CenturyTel” or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted CenturyTel authority to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 2000-0091, dated January 28, 2000, and by Order No. 2000-0135, “Amended Order Granting Certificate”, dated February 8, 2000.

CenturyTel, by a letter dated June 19, 2003 from the Company’s consultant, advised the Commission that CenturyTel was requesting immediate cancellation of its Certificate to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and withdrawal of the Company’s tariff. CenturyTel asserts in its request that the Company does not have any customers in South Carolina and has ceased its operations for offering telecommunications service in South Carolina.

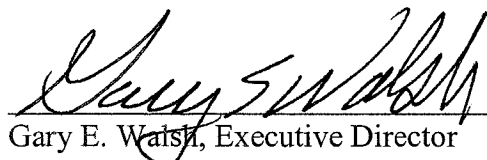
As CenturyTel is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that CenturyTel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled, and the Company's tariff withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-0091, dated January 28, 2000, and amended by Order No. 2000-0135, dated February 8, 2000, issued in the instant docket to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. is hereby cancelled, and the Company's tariff is hereby withdrawn.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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